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Real Estate Transfers

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas.

For two weeks ending Jan. 29, 1898.

J P Crouch et al to J M Honaoker et al, two lots in Farmersville, $5500.00.

J M Honaker et al to W R Bickley et al, 2 lots in Farmersville, $5500.00.

L A Bampass and wife to J M and H D Honaker, 391.7 acres, E B Reed sur, $8797.50.

I A Looney and wife to R Murchison, lot in Farmersville, $15-00.00.

S B Allen and wife to Dorsey P Chambers, lot No. 8 in the town of Culleoka, $40.00.

R Murchison and wife to Rod R Murchison, lot No. 20 Blk 4 in Farmersville, $1200.00.

S J Massie and wife to T H Foster, 2 acres, Mary Standifer sur, $200.00.

S E Miller et al to W R Webb and wife, $1.00 and division of 25 3-4 a, M Mowery sur.

J H Coffman and wife to A M and J W Douglass, lot No. 8 blk No. 4 in Melissa, $350.00.

John W Armstrong and wife to Maud and Maggie Hardwick, 37 a, in Geo W Gunnels sur, $125.00.

Mattie Webb to W J S Russell, 16 42-100 a, in Mary Standifer sur, $1231.50.

J E Havron to W B Newsome, 103 a, A D Orr 1-3 league sur, $701.00.

Harriet Wilson to Tollie Smith, 104 a, Milo Jones sur, $1150.00 love and affection.

A L McClain and wife to W P Fagg, 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $250.00.

M S Howell and wife to T M Greear, 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $75.00.

T M Greear and wife to A L McClain, 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $333 1-3.

W H Redman and wife to John Cook 19 1-2 a, John Chalmer sur, $25.00.

John Cook and wife to W R Hood, 19 1-2 a, John Chalmer sur, $450 00.

Joel Cates and Wife to W H Redman, 19 1-2 a, John Chalmer sur, $20.00.

W C Holmes and wife to Wm H Redman et al 19 1-2 a, John Chalmer sur.

W P Fagg and wife to R M Creswell 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $350.00.

R W Creswell and wife to W P Fagg 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $350.00.

C L McGowan and wife to E H Sharp, 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $60.00.

E H Sharp and wife to W P Fagg 3-4 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $45.00.

P M Hildreth and wife to W K McCollum, 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $400,00.

W K McCollum and wife to W P Fagg, 1 a, Benjamin Clark sur, $400.00.

W W Stiff and wife to J P Webster 141 1-2 a, John Culwell sur, $3000.00.

W A Beck to Emma S Beck, 11 22-100 a, lot 12, sur 14, Collin county school land, $400.00.

G W Beasley and wife to W L [illegible] $10.00

100 a, E M Wood sur, $120.00.

C D Harless to A H B Bickley, 83 a, Smallwood Owens sur, $1.00 and quit claim.

L E Willcoxson et al to C C Brown, 5 a, James Inarity sur, $30.00.

J A Baker and wife to W H McClellan, 57 a, Jno Emberson sur, $1300.00.

F M Thompson and wife to B F Johnson, blk 29 Colman's addition to McKinney, $400.00.

J W Rowland and wife to J K Aldrige, lot in Plano, $200.00.

James K Aldrige to trustees Plano Cumberland Presbyterian church $1000.00 donated.

B F Johnson and wife to F M Thompson, lot 17 blk 7 McKinney, $400.00.

J C Erwin et al to B F Johnson, lot 17 blk 7 McKinney, $275.

T Q Brockman and wife to J M Lewis, 40 a, Elisha Chambers sur, $1200.

H P Markham et al to J T Miller, 1 a, Collin Co school land, $300.00.

T W Norman to W P Fagg, 2 tracts land, Benjamin Clark sur, $3050.00.

J T Evans and wife to George D Low, 35 1-5a, Hardin Wright sur, $800.00.

W R Brown and wife to Solomon Dodson, 35 a, Wm Wheat sur, $500.00.

A C Bomar and wife to W R Brame, 35 a, Wm Wheat sur, $350.00.

W L Clifton and wife to W M Wilcoxson, 22 1-2 a, Wm Wheat sur, $445.00.

Solomon Dodson and wife to Wm Wilcoxson, 35 a, Wm Wheat sur, $875.00.

W W Holsonbake to A C and V R Bomar, 10 a, George Goodman sur, 35 a, Wm Wheat sur, $400.00.

I T Moreland et al to J A Moreland, 5-12 interest 25 a, C T Clift sur, $260.

D H Bradshaw and wife to J H Lockhart, 103 75-100 a, Charles K Vance sur, $2075.00.

Lucinda R Boren et al to De-Armond & Church, 1-3 undivided interest 147 7-100 a, Ogdon sur, $1000.00.

R K Chattann to C C Frost Jr, 44 a, David Vanwickle sur, $350.

J T Kendrick to W H Chander et al 67 3-4 a, Aron West sur, $13-50.00.

H C Herndon and wife to W T Beverly, lot in McKinney, $2400.00.

T D Fite et al by atty. to T O Staples, 102 a, L B Hill sur, $255.

G R Smith to Abernathy & Beverly, 1-4 undivided interest in 32 8-100 a, J C Neil sur, $160.00.

M C Talkington and wife to G H Herndon w half of lot No, 4 Murray addition to McKinney, $800.00.

N C Hight to Thos Burke 22 12-100 a, Manning Clement sur, $600.00.

S E Calaway to R L White, lot No 42 Brown and Burns addition to Wylie $40.00.

John H Pickett and wife to R L White, lots No 9 and 10 blk No 9 Kellers second addition to Wylie, $120.00.

John H Pickett and wife to R L White, lots 6-7-8, blk 9 Kellers second addition to Wylie, $181.00.

W H Sherwood and wife to W C Naugle, 37 83-100 a, Geo Wilcox sur, 12 a, Clayton Rogers sur, $1396.

Sarah F McElrath to O A Brown, lots No 4-5-6 and 12 in blk No 6 in Weston, $843.45.

J M Brown to V J and O A Brown, 60 a, R R Harris sur, $401.00 and Love and affection.

M L Barbee to A C and E Sanders, other land deeded to us, 15 a, John Rol and sur.

A G McAdams and wife to C L McAulay, 1-2 int of 1-4 lots No 7 and 8, blk No 3 Wylie, $875.00.

R L Douglass and wife to J A Lester, 1 a, Collin Co school land, $50.00.

W F Moore and wife to J H Crenshaw, 60 a, Jas Naile sur, $2400.00.

S O Scott and wife to Albert Creswell, 17 1-2 a, Hiram Brinlee and Peter Clayton sur, $437.50.

L C Lafon and wife to T E Hogge, 54 25-100 a, Martin Hearne sur, $2306.62.

Lizzie Matbie to Collin Co Milling Co, 91-100 a, city of McKinney, $10.00 and other valuable considerations.

John L Simpson Guar, to Collin Co Milling Co., 91-100a, city of McKinney, $115.

John S Bristol to Tom W Perkins, lot in Bradley addition to McKinney $1237.50.

J B Faulkner and wife to Tom W Perkins and wife, lots No. 72, 73 Brown & Burns addition Wylie $200.

W J S Russell and wife to C H Russell, lots No. 1, 2, 3, blk, No. 1 and lots No. 4 and 5, in W J S Russell second addition to McKinney $500.

C M Rucker and wife to J L Lawson, 25a, C T Clift sur, $625.

J H Dewees to J B Dodson 1-6 undivid int, 15 1-4a, D Anglin sur, $31.40.

M M Osburn to J B Dodson 1-6 int, 15 1-4a, D Anglin sur, $25.40.

John D Dewees to J B Dodson, 1-6 int, 15 1-4a, D Anglin sur, $25.46.

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For Lieutenant Governor By The Democratic Executive Committee.

The democratic executive committee of Collin county assembled in the district court room in McKinney Thursday Jan. 27th at 1 o'clock. Chairman Beverly called the body to order. Secretary Davis called the roll of members and 17 out of 32 voting precincts were represented. H. L. Davis then resigned as secretary of the committee, stating that he did so because he was a county candidate and deemed it his duty. Bob Mangum of McKinney was then appointed to the vacancy. Then Senator J. R. Gough was endorsed for lieutenant governor and the committee adjourned until after the meeting of the state committee Feb. 22nd. G. R. Smith, H. E. Singleton, F. M. Bounds, S. P. Gibson and W. H. Butts composed a sub-committee to draft an endorsement of Mr. Gough and promptly reported without a dissenting voice The report is as follows:

To the Democracy of Texas:

The democratic executive committee of Collin county submits to your favorable consideration Hon. J. R. Gough as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Left an orphan at an early age by the death of his father, a gallant Confederate soldier, his life spent in this country has been an open book before us; and we commend it as honorable and upright.

By his own exertions, and unaided by fortune, he has made his own way in the world, and stands a man of sound business views, and a successful one.

Espousing the democratic creed as his political faith, he has fought its battles against all its foes, and now stands one of its ablest and most agressive advocates. He is fully in accord with the state and national democratic platforms, and is no recent convert to the doctrines enunciated at Chicago. He is the present senator from Collin and Hunt counties; and though a new member in that body, was elected president pro tem of the senate, which was a recognition by the senators of his ability as a parliamentarian and statesman.

He has represented us both in the house and senate, and we refer to his public record as one which we are proud.

Calling your attention to the fact that since the lamented Throckmorton was outrageously ousted from the gubernatorial chair, Collin has not been represented in any of the state departments; and that though this be so, Collin is one of the strongest democratic counties in Texas.

We respectfully solicit your support for our county man for lieutenant governor.

George Atkins and his two daughters lost their lives during the Ohio storm Jan. 22. Their home was in Evansville, Ind.

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DUBLIN DOTS.

By Hazel Eyes—Its Citizens Near The Top Of The Ladder of Prosperity and Intelligence.

ED DEMORAT:

The citizens of our thriving little village are enjoying peace since the rush of the holidays are over.

The farmers are busy preparing their ground for another crop, and the "city marshall" has nothing to do but talk of electric lights and street cars as a blessing of the near future.

Our school here under the supervision of Prof. Fox Striplin and lady, is progressing nicely and commanding much attention, besides the general literary work we have a special course in penmanship conducted by Prof. Frank Striplin, formerly of Henry College, and our music department deserves special attention, it is managed by Miss Ola Striplin, a talented young lady of several years experience. We bespeak a brilliant future for the people of Dublin, and if they are fortunate enough to secure the same talented teachers another session, we do not hesitate to say it will be one of the best schools in the county. Our literary which meets every two weeks deserves credit and commendation and shows to the patrons the rapid advancement their children are making, now besides these advantages, we have a string band organized and under the instructions of Prof. F. E. Younger of Nevada, a gentleman of special musical talent. From this one will infer, our people like music. Two good Sunday schools are in progress and church services conducted by Revs. McCombs, Vance, Rodgers and other ministers. In fact we are, figuratively speaking, standing near the top of the ladder of prosperity and intelligence.

HAZEL EYES.

Henry Ward Beecher's Idea of Heaven.

"I could harldly wish to enter heaven did I believe its inhabitants were idly to sit by purling streams, fanned by balmy air.

"Heaven, to be a place of happiness, must be a place of activity. Has the far-reaching mind of Newton ceased its profound investigations? Has David hung up his harp as useless as the dusty arms in Westminister Abbey? Has Paul, glowing with God-like enthusiasm, ceased itinerating the universe of God? Are Peter and Cyprain and Edwards and Payson and Evarts idling away an eternity in mere psalm singing? Heaven is a place of restless activity, the abode of never-tiring thought. David and Isaiah will sweep nobler and loftier strains in eternity, and the minds of saints, unclogged by cumbersome clay, will forever feast on the banquet of rich and glorious thought. My young friends, go on; you will never get through. An eternity of untiring action is before you, and the universe of thought is your field."

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by sitting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water to frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, Try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will suprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggist fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by male. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The Populist Wins.

Washington, Jan. 21. — The House Committee on Elections No. 1, by a party vote on the contested election case of W. F. Aldrich vs. Thomas S. Plowman in the Fourth Alabama District, decided to seat Mr. Aldrich, the Populist Candidate. Mr. Plowman ran on the regular Democratic ticket and now occupies the seat. The committee will report [illegible] to the House [illegible]

Jefferson's Political Maxims.

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The constitution of the United States a special grant of powers, limited and definite.

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Proclamation.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans will this year be February 21st and 22nd the latter being the most important day with the greatest number of attractions. The Texas & Pacific Railway, the only line running through sleepers and coaches to New Orleans, will sell tickets from their Texas stations February 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st; and from Louisiana stations February 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd; all tickets limited to March 5th. The rate will be only one-fare for the roumb-trip.

See nearest Ticket Agent for further informations, or address E. P. Turner, General Passenger & Ticket agent, Dallas, Texas.

John H. Newbill, age 21, telegraph operator at Eastland, Tex., committed suicide Jan. 23, at El Paso by taking laudanum and cutting his throat. He was discarded by the lady love.

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"	No. 16	3:10 p.m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p.m.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Pro[illegible]or.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Ed

Thomas B. Turley was elected United States Senator by the Tennessee legislature Feb. 1st.

About thirty populists from different portions of the county were callers at our office Saturday. Everyone expressed enthusiasm for populist principles.

The Leiter wheat combine at Chicago announces that it has a solid corner on wheat and will reap millions of dollars. Why comment?

The gold democrat captured the Iroquois club of Chicago at the recent election of officers. It seems there are a few gold democrats scattered around despite many assertions to the contrary.—Dallas News.

We are not disposed to arrogate unto our self all political wisdom. We look upon the bulk of party adherents as honest and conscientious. We extend the glad hand to all seekers after truth and justice.

Millions of people are suffering for want of employment and yet Mr. McKinley has the audacity to attend a $15,000 banquet and in the presence of the representatives of $900,000,000 of capital to prate about the "presence of prosperity."

The legislature of Kentucky has demanded the resignation of Senator Lindsey because he is a "gold bug." A resolution has just been offered in the New York legislature demanding Senator Murphy's resignation because he is a "free silverite." It is so nice for brothers to dwell in peace.

President McKinley attended a Manufacturers' banquet at New York a few days ago. The spread cost $15,000 and wealth of the attendants aggregated $900,000,000! In his speech Mr. McKinley said that he could see in their faces the signs of returning prosperity! Reader draw your conclusions.

In speaking of Bryan's nomination at Chicago a local democrat used the following expression: "He went to Chicago in a 'hog' car and returned in a palace car. The railroad corporation furnished the palatial transportation during the campaign." No candidate or officer should accept such glaring offers of bribery.

Mr. Gordon reached the climax of audacity, when he announced that he had always been a democrat. In order to extricate himself he will have to acknowledge that he deceived the populists when he endorsed their platform or prove that the democratic party of today endorses the leading principles of the Omaha platform. The latter will he hard to do and the former will be humiliating!

R. B. Davis is out for re-election to the office of Assessor and Collector of McKinney. Everybody knows Bob. He is a quiet unassuming gentleman, well liked by all and a faithful official. See his announcement in this issue and remember him at the city election this spring. His conduct of the office is an open book before you, upon this record he solicits consideration of his merits and hopes to have your support.

Hon. H. L. Davis' name appears this week in our announcement column for County Attorney. Mr. Davis has been a member of the McKinney bar for several years, his legal attainments and qualifications being well known to most of our readers. As assistant in County Attorney Mangum's office Mr. Davis believes that he has acquired a knowledge of the details connected with the position which will well enable him to discharge the duties thereof in a satisfactory and profitable manner to the people of Collin county should he be elected. He is a democrat and solicits the support of all in the approaching primary election.

Pat Moulden, who anounces in The Democrat columns this issue for county clerk, is a native of [illegible], being a son of ex-[illegible] L. Moulden. Pat is a man of good practical business education, energetic and ambitious at all times to serve efficiently the public in official capacities entrusted to him. Having been office deputy in the sheriff's department of the county government for several years his duties have been closely associated with the duties appurtaining to the county clerk's office. Consequently, should he be elected he feels that this would prove a great advantage to him. He announces upon his merits, subject to the democratic party and invites the careful consideration of all primary voters.

W. M. Shirley is serving his second term as county surveyor, the duties of which are closely related to the duties belonging to the county clerkship. In calling attention to his announcement for the latter office this week we will say that Mote is a native son of Collin. He is a son of Jack Shirley living two miles east of Melissa. His education was obtained in the public schools and at the A. & M. College at Bryan from which he graduated and his friends believe his peculiar fitness to make a model county clerk will commend him to every voter and secure his nomination in the next democratic primary election. He is an honorable young man, affable and polite to all. He respectfully solicits your vote and support.

Hon. George Hardin, of Farmersville, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county attorney. He is a lawyer of many years expereince. In a letter to the public he says: Politically, I am a democrat; not in name only but in principle. Not of the new school, which places party above country, and the spoils of office above patriotism; but of the old, whose tenets of political faith are deeply laid in the foundation of our government, the constitution and our Bill of Rights, which are at once our sheet anchor and our sure defense. I believe that laws should be made for the protection of the weak against the agression of the strong, and that they should be so wisely framed and so equitably administered that they will be obeyed from a sense of duty and respect, rather than of fear and pusillanimity, and if elected to the office to which I aspire my aim will ever be, to create a respect for the laws of the state and society and thus prevent, as well as punish, all infraction. I will endeavor to have crime atoned for "wherever it is found, in Christian land or heath en ground."

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The Passing of Gordon.

Inasmuch as W. D. Gordon of Sherman makes public in the Dallas News an "explanation" of his political change, we feel it our duty to make criticism of the "explanation." Personally we have no desire to enter our public protest against the gentleman's action, but when he publicly repudiates the organization and principles he assumed to lead and advocate, without the least plausible show of consistency, he must bear public criticism. The writer was a delegate to the convention which nominated Mr. Gordon for congress in 1896. Before that body he eloquently proclaimed his allegiance to populist principles as enunciated at Omaha and deeply sympathized with the strugling masses. He spoke of his southern birth and how he had by close study of political economy, evolved into a populist and pledged his untiring energy in battling with the boys in the trenches, against the common enemies—both the old parties. If Mr. Gordon endorses the Chicago platform he should be a modern democrat. If he believes in the Omaha platform he should be a populist. If he does not believe in the latter he deceived his friends in 1896. In that year he announced that he believed in an irredeemable currency, in government ownership of transportation and telegraph lines, and in postal savings banks. Does he repudiate those principles now? If so he has landed rightly. If he has never been in favor of them we invoke the sincere criticism of all men of all parties. He thrusts his dagger in the "middle-of-the road" populists by tacitly accusing them of being unpatriotic partisans. He does this in face of the fact that the St. Louis convention (unequaled in the history of politics) nominated a man outside the populist party, who publicly refused to accept any leading principle of the populist platform and who insisted on his election on the "16 to 1 or nothing" issue. He refused everything to the populist except the privilege of voting for him. In addition to this, when the state democratic convention met at Ft. Worth a petition to fuse the democratic and populist electors was "graciously" referred to the insane asylum. The prevalent spirit was "we don't need you in Texas; in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and some other states we do need you." This brand of "patriotism" probably suits Mr. Gordon's taste. To avoid the company of "inexcusable partisans" he joins the Tammany club at Sherman. This statement is amusing to those who are acquainted with Texas politics. When the democratic convention met at Dallas and the friends of Hon. George Clark dictated the platform Hon. J. S. Hogg used, this remarkable language: "If you can't stand on it, (the platform) get down under it like a yellow dog and follow in the train of somebody who can drive." Later Mr. Crane inaugurated the "war to the knife" program which, if we understand the signs of the time, is yet doing potent service. Mr. Gordon of course is welcome and entitled to entertain his own ideas of consistency. The bulk of the Texas Populists will not agree with him. His desertion of them will not affect their principles or [illegible]

HORRIBLE MURDER DISCOVERED.

Dead and Frozen Bodies of Mother and Daughter Found

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 29.—The dead and frozen bodies of Mrs. Fannie Rathburn and her 12-year-old daughter, Mary, were found this afternoon in pools of blood at their lonely home west of this city. The woman had been struck on the head with an ax, which was found leaning against a nearby wall. Her head was split open. The body of the child was found in a bedroom off from the kitchen with her throat cut from ear to ear. Evidences of horrible struggle for life are present on all sides. Evidently the young girl had been brutally assaulted by the murderer, although her torn clothing indicated that she had fought desperately. The villian cut her throat. This was not done without a great struggle, the girl's hands showing cuts where she had attempted to defend herself. Blood was scattered all over the bed and on the floor. The body of the woman was found to be badly eaten by rats and presented a horrible sight. Several arrests have been made and the police are actively engaged in running down several clews. The woman was a widow of good repute, though quite poor, and no motive but the assault of the daughter can be supposed. The officers refuse to give the name of the persons under arrest.

School Text Books.

The main provisions of the new school law are as follows:

The contracts with publishers are for five years, and the books are to be put into the schools September 1, 1898. Old books in actual use in the schools may be exchanged at the prices given below. In counties of 500 scholastic population or more, the books must be kept for sale at one or more places; one of which places must be the county seat; provided that any person in any county not having an agency or any of the adopted books may order from the central agency of the state and the books shall be sent to him at any postoffice in the county at the retail contract price. Supplementary books may be used if they are not used to the exclusion of the adopted books. Any teacher or trustee who violates this law is subject to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50. Cities of 10,000 population or more are exempt from the law.

In the table given below, the first column of figures represent the retail contract price and the second is the exchange price. Parents should file this report so they will know the prices next fall. The adopted books with prices are as follows:

READERS.		
Stickney's First	18	12
Stickney's Second	24	15
Stickney's Third	30	16
Woodward's Fourth	35	17
Stickney's Fifth	45	25
ARITHMETIC.		
Sutton & Kimbrough's Lower, board	34	18
Sutton & Kimbrough's Higher, board	40	20
Sutton & Kimbrough's Lower, cloth	30	15
Sutton & Kimbrough's Higher, cloth	56	25
GEOGRAPHIES.		
Rand & McNally's Elementary	42	21
Rand & McNally's [illegible]	81	21
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible] board	22	11
Hyde's English Grammar, board	35	18
Whitney & Lockwood's English Grammar, cloth	50	25
Hyde's Lessons in English, cloth	30	15
Hyde's English Grammar, cloth	45	23
TEXAS HISTORY.		
Pennybacker's	65	30
PHYSIOLOGIES.		
Hutchinson's No. 1	40	24
Hutchinson's No. 2	80	48
SPELLING BOOKS.		
Benson's Pratical 1st book, board	15	08
Benson's Pratical 2nd book, board	15	08
Benson's Complete, board	20	10
Benson's Complete, cloth	24	12
COPY BOOKS.		
Zaner Ware & Webb, 24 pages		05
Zaner Ware & Webb, 32 pages		08

The selection of a United States history, physical geography and sixth reader was postponed till the second monday in February. Any book not mentioned above is adopted by the local board of trustee as usual.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Rev. C. E. Morgan Preaches a Series o Sermons---Rain G od on Wheat.

Jan. 21, 1898.

J. C. Williams and wife and Mrs. John Wright have returned home from their visit to Tennessee.

Rev. Morgan of McKinney preached a series of sermons for us last week. He will preach for us Thursday night before the second Sunday in February, and Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove filled his appointment last Sunday night.

Jackson Westfall came into our midst last week from the northern portion of the Indian Territory. He will reside here this year.

We are having some gloomy weather. The [illegible] water is more plentiful.

Art. Snider is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Moore's little boy is up after a long spell of pneumonia.

S. H. Foster and family of Rhea Mills attended church at this place the last second Sunday.

Jim Williams gave the young people a musical entertainment last Monday night.

J. A. Crutcher and family visited his brother, Willie Crutcher, of Rockhill recently.

CENTRAL.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Briefly Culled For The Readers of The Democrat.

Red River is giving the inhabitants who live near it quite a scare by its rapidly rising water.

The first Baptist church at Denton was dedicated Sunday Jan. 30.

Julius Kaiser, age 44 years, of Galveston, committed suicide Jan. 30, by taking poison in whiskey

Henry Goetlet of Fla., after confessing to have aided in wrecking a train, hung himself in jail with a towel.

The Zionists of Jews held a meeting in San Francisco Jan. 30 to discuss purchasing and occupying Palestine.

The Dallas News of Jan. 22nd, gives an account of five months serious illness suffered by a railroad man caused by the bite of a tarantula.

Col. Richard M. Wynne of Ft. Worth has formally announced as candidate for the democratic nomination of governor.

An aerial railway has been completed over the Chilkoot Pass to Lake Linderman. This removes the peril and hardships of [illegible] trade and make possible [illegible] one day that formerly

A great blizzard has visited St. Johns, N. F., killing hundreds of men women and children by destitution, and starvation being an aid. Prices of food have advanced beyond the reach of the poor. Great flows of ice blockade ship passage.

Mrs. Irma T. Jones of Michigan will hold congress in Waco during the week beginning Feb. 7. for the purpose of organizing Women's Congresses in the State of Texas. The subjects chosen are those most useful to the woman in her home. All Texas women are invited to attend.

James W. Tate, the defaulting ex-state Treasurer of Kentucky, is now legally dead if not actually so. He fled eleven years ago leaving a deficit of $80,000. The insurance companies have just paid his relatives the amount of his life policies.

The Teller resolution making all bonds of the U. S. payable in silver was defeated by fifty votes in the house Monday. Two democrats voted against the bill the balance for it. Two republicans voted for the bill, the balance against it. All the populists voted for the bill.

A populist conference was held at Waco Saturday. State Chairman Bradley has arranged to purchase a $6,000 newspaper plant and will start a state paper at Waco to be called the People's Forum.

Ex-pres. Harrison, his wife and baby called at the White House and the girlie cooed at Mr. McKinley.

A. R. Moore of Houston, Tex., president of Texas Tobacco Growers Association is advancing ideas of forming committee in every county in Texas to further the cultivation of tobacco.

Great distress is being caused by extreme heat in Australia. The thermometer during the heat of the day averages [illegible] degrees [illegible]

B. Z. Clements and J. M. Cannon engaged in a fearful cutting affray in Galveston and both were seriously injured.

A barn belonging to R. H. Johnson of Wood county, was burned Jan. 28. A notice had been tacked on Johnson's gate some six days previous telling him to leave or he would be burned out. It is supposed to be the work of white caps.

An excursion train bearing a party of eighty-two persons from the extreme north, mostly from Minn., is making a tour of Texas, Mexico and the Rocky Mountain country. The special train and excursion was arranged by the Minneapolis Journal and managed by the representatives of that paper.

Jan. 26 a Mexican went to a section house near Odessa, Tex., and addressed Mrs. Frank Wycoff. The lady did not understand Mexican and pointed at some bread her child was eating and asked if that was what he wanted. He answered by firing his rifle at her. She ran into the house and he fired again. She was unarmed and he has since been taken in charge by the officers.

The new populist paper, The Greenville Sun, will make its apperance Saturday morning. J. L. Hamrick is to be editor and proprietor, and for the present the paper will be issued from the office of the Messenger.—Greenville Herald.

A Lonoke, Ark., war is raging between some of the white settlers and their colored neighbors. It seems the whites intend to either "run the negroes out or kill them" and mobs are numerous and whipping indulged. Some of the younger negroes "stay to fight" but most of the old ones are moving with their families.

On Jan. 1, 1898, Hugh F. Ewing a lad 18-years of age stole away Miss Marietta Gwaltney aged 15-years and made her his bride. Both young people are residents of Oak Cliff. The bride's father was very agry and refused to let his daughter even look upon her life's choice. Matters were getting pretty serious and Mr. Ewing entered a plea in court for his bride, whereupon, the stern father relented and the happy young pair went speeding away to St. Louis and other points of interest.

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W. M. SHIRLEY

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
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J. T. ANDREWS.

CITY ELECTION.

For Marshal
SCOTT ALLISON

For Tax Assessor and Collector
R. B. DAVIS

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

There are said to be a few cases of diptheria in the Ash Grove community.

Tinware, Granite ware and stove vessels at J. T. Nale's.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

A. D. Stelzer of Celina renewed for the Democrat another year.

Goostree & Houston's grocery customers get more numerous as the months roll by.

P. G. Beyett and family of Denton visted his brothers here this week.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up. at City Drug Store.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

W. L. Keen has purchased the Fruit and Candy Palace from Bob West.

The best line of Bed Steads in town and cheapest at J. T. Nale's one door east postoffice.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store.

Miss Mattie Hulse has returned to Plano after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Sneed.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

Bob Wheat of Sherman is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Jno. Bristol.

Just Received a complete line of the best $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 men's shoes ever brought to McKinney. Ladie's Oxfords next week.

W. P. SUTTLE.

Our spacious grocery store is full to the ceiling with a full, fresh line of goods. Don't worry for fear of getting stale goods. They are not on our shelves. Goostree & Houston.

When you want chairs call at J. T. Nale's east of postoffice

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous to neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. Fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. Hart of Verona was here Monday. He says a new baby girl has lately taken up its residence at his home.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded.

We desire a portion of your grocery trade during 1898.

Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Ellen Maddox and daughter, Jennie of Owenboro, Ky., are visiting at J. J. Rogers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The Nickel Store's stock consists of varied useful and ornamental articles. Next time you are in McKinney inspect it.

We truly thank you for your liberal patronage during 1897 and solicit a continuance of your grocery trade during 1898. Goostree & Houston.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

Principal I. A. Armstrong of the city public schools is a happy father now It is a boy.

What is it? A cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all Bronchial Affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup.

We pay our customers the best prices for their cotton and produce. Goostree & Houston

Make your wife and children happy by taking them to the Nickel Store when in McKinney.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas have purchased the B. W. Rhine bankrupt dry goods stock.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Miss. Eannie Jackson is at Ladonia.

The H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Chattanooga February 19th, 20th and 21st account meeting National Educational Association at one fare for round trip good for return March 1, 1898.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest. It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefitted or satisfied. Try it. As k your druggist for a sample bottle.

The gross receipts of the McKinney postoffice for January were $838.02. Net proceeds $620.83.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

We have just received a new lot of stationary from Scarff & Oconnor Co. of Dallas Give us a trial order of job printing.

For Sale.

We have several farms from 40 to 160 acres, houses and lots, building lots and business lots. Persons wishing to buy or sell will please call on us at our office, S. E. corner square, McKinney.

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WATERWORKS.

Artesian well going down at a rapid rate.—Bonds.

Work on the artesian wellis now under fair headway. A depth of more than one hundred feet has been reached by the contractor who has a day and night force at work. The city council held a called meeting Saturday night and voted to have lithographed $30,000 in bonds which will be sold to complete the works.

The council will employ an engineer to present plans for putting in a system of waterworks throughout the city. A more efficient sewerage may also result from the engineering survey of the city.

The officers and a portion of the membership of Magnolia Camp, Woodman of the World, will go to Plano tonight and install officers of that camp.

In a recent letter from Washington D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two application freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by City Drug Store.

J. T. Nale will sell you a complete Housekeeping outfit for less money than any other house in north Texas, one door east of postoffice.

Standard goods, low profits, straightforward dealing and courteous attention to all never fails of reward to the merchants who adopt this motto. The truthfulness of this is demonstrated by Goostree & Houston's immense grocery trade

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all other failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and like the writer, be benefitted.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by City Drug Store.

General Assignment.

A. C. Varner, doing a grocery business next door to Jesse Shain's, west side of square, McKinney, made a general assignment of his stock in favor of his creditors, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, to J. C. Farley, assignee. Total liabilities will aggregate somewhere close to $2500, it is claimed. Assets are unknown.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co, Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Rainfall for January, 1898.

By C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem six miles north of McKinney:

Jan.	Inches.
11	.0625
15	.2500
18	1 .0000
19	.5000
21	.2500
22	.1250
Total	2.1875

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Feb., 2, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Boyd Solas	Carter Josie
Dughty L D	Hayes Emma
Kerr M S	Lewis S J
Levill Carlie	Stinson Allis
Simpkins Magie	Wallace Rosey

GENTLEMAN.

Alen Joseph	Ashley J P
Blankeaship K K	Cole Charley
Davis M C	Dodd R F
Dugles Frank	Finley Geo
Furr F M	Herring J H
Hick J B	Hill Horace
Killir James J	Lemons Walter
Phillips W L	Sneed W E
Stiff W W	Shults W
Word G C	Walace Edward
Walker Von	Webb T T
Willis W E	Watson C W

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

RELIGIOUS.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve dinner on the square Monday.

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Next Sunday will be anniversary day with the Presbyterians. The church was instituted Feb. 4, 1810. Rev. W. P. Cloyd will preach at the church in this city.

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Rev. J. H. Wofford, pastor of the Durant and Cale, I. T. Cumberland churches, is visiting his family here.

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The ladies of the Methodist church have cause to congratulate themselves on the success of the chestnut social, Saturday night. Gross receipts taken in amounted to the snug sum of $86.25.

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Many pronounce Dr. King's sermon Sunday morning the best effort they ever heard him make. Dr. King is a ready, pleasing eloquent pastor. Since assuming charge of the Baptist flock in McKinney more than a year ago harmony and progress have abided with it to a marked degree, and his congraegations are among the largest.

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"And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word with much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit; so that ye were examples to all that believed in Macedonia and Achaia. For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak anything. For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come." Such was Pastor Hallam's text from 1 Thes., 1:6-10 Sunday morning. It was a missionary sermon, and he went on to show that whereas Judaism, while it was from God, was not a universal religion, to fit all ages and times, neither was Mohammedism, nor any of the false religions, as they were all local in their nature, but the religion of Jesus Christ is universal, fits man wherever he is found, and it is our duty to help send this light to the ones in heathen darkness. At night he preached to the Endeavorers on "Whatsoever he would like to have me do." Splendid congregations were in attendance at both services. Last Sunday being "Endeavor Day" there were special programs at all the meetings of the Young people, it being the 17th, anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement. The programs that appeared in this column last week were carried out.

There was a very good attendance at the Sunday school, there being 145 present, about 60 at the Junior C. E., good one at the Intermediate, and Y. P. S. C. E., had one of the largest attended meetings for a year. Services as usual next Sunday, though a little change in time. The S. S. meets at 9:30, preaching and Lord's Supper 11, Junior C. E. at 3, Intermediates at 3:30, C. E. at 6, preaching at 7:15.

See the ad. of the New Time, a splendid reform magazine, in this issue. We are making arrangements for a clubbing rate which will be announced in our next issue. Call at THE DEMOCRAT office and see a copy.

Obituary.

Mrs. J. W. Gray, nee Miss Mary T. Brewer, was born in Mercer county, Ky., Sept. 27, 1827. She was married Nov. 11, 1846 to J. W. Gray and came to Texas with her husband and children in 1878. She was the mother of 5 children, 3 of whom survive her. After several years of declining health, death came very suddenly Wednesday evening Jan. 26, 1898 when she calmly passed away at the home of her son-in-law, J. T. Bell, 8 miles northeast of McKinney. On Friday following the interment took place in Stiff Chapel graveyard, Rev. W. J. McMillan, of McKinney preaching the funeral. In 1843 she united with the Presbyterian church and ever afterwards lived a consistent Christian life. Her solicitude for her old husband upon whose arm she had leaned for more than 51 years was touchingly beautiful. Judge Gray and the remainder of the broken family have the sympathy of all in this great bereavement.

Free Transportation.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—This evening H. Booth, agent of the International road here, received the following from headquarters at Palestine:

"Please say to the committee on transportation for the Washington delegation that we have arranged free transportation for a party of fifteen. Houston to Washington and return, via. our line to Longview junction, Texas and Pacific to Texarkana, Iron Mountain to St. Louis and Baltimore and Ohio to Washington. Please say to the gentlemen that we will thank them to accept same with compliments of Mr. Thorne, Mr. Oscar G. Murray and myself. The International and Great Northern will take pleasure in furnishing the party a special car.

"L. TRICE."

Upon being waited upon the deep water delegation accepted the courtesy and will leave soon.

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Seed Potatoes.

Triumph, Early Rose and Peerless, the old reliable verities of seed potatoes, for sale at,

Rogers & Stacy.

E. C. Forbes and S. L. Bradshaw, Annaites, were here Saturday.

Sundry useful articles, cheap, at the Nickle Store.

D. Orendluff and lady are visiting the latter's father, B. F. Thompson and family in Whitewright.

My desire is to sell you a portion of your family groceries during 1898. Call at my store and let's talk about it.

T. J. Melton.

For many years the Nickle Store has pleased its customers. Join the happy throng for 1898.

Henry Pardlow (col.) died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Swine Breeders Association of Collin county will meet in McKinney Saturday February 12th, 1898.

T. M. WILSON. Sec'y.

County clerk Walden was in Abilene this week.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he has had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by City Drug Store.

Go to T. J. Melton for groceries. You can do no better.

Editor Fugit of the Nevada News paid us a fraternal visit Monday.

Splendid bargains at the Nickle Store next door to postoffice.

M. W. Keen of Rockhill was in town Friday.

Farmers when in McKinney with your children take them to the Nickle Store It will make them happy to see the pretties though you buy nothing.

East Collin was represented here Saturday by Messrs. Brown, Lonnie Sears and Esq. Self of Farmersville.

Full line of garden seeds at

Rogers & Stacy's

Miss Mattie Hulse of Plano visited Mrs. J. H. Sneed here last week.

Country produce bought and sold at T. J. Melton's. Farmers and city trade take notice.

J. C. Rhea has added to the attractiveness of his city residence by placing an iron frence around it.

Wm. Allen has shipped his third car of pecans to the St. Louis market

If You Eat

Give me a share of your grocery trade for 1898—I am talking to you!

T. J. Melton.

Mesdames W. C. Burrus and H. K. Wallace went to Dallas Saturday on a several days visit.

A bran new little Miss has lately taken up its residence at J. D. Cox's.

Miss Mamie Stearns is visiting Mrs. R. E. Bristol.

Miss Hallie Atkinson of this city was entertained Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sandifer at their home in Plano.

M. P. McMinn, for many years a citizen and merchant of Nevada, has sold out and gone to Durant, I. T., where he has engaged in the drug business.

J. Wiseman, a Marshall merchant, spent several days in McKinney last week the guest of his brother, S. Weisman.

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is complete, fresh and going at bedrock prices.

Rogers & Stacy.

Messrs. Beebee, J. Y. Bowen and J. O. McMinn of Copeville were visitors to the county capitol Saturday.

Miss Gertie Woods of Ash Grove community visited her cousin in McKinney, Miss Lena Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of Princeton visited relatives and friends in McKinney Sunday.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers on West Louisiana street was the scene of a merry party of young people Tuesday evening. Quite a number of guests were present to partake of their splendid hospitality.

S. H. Fox arrived home Friday from a trip to New Mexico. His daughter, Miss Sallie, will extend her visit some weeks longer.

A small country store belonging to Geo. Woods was burglarized Friday night. It is located at the Woods gin, 4 1-2 miles east of McKinney on the McKinney and Farmersville road. A large portion of the stock was carried off. Sheriff Coffey and Chief Warden went out with the blood hounds but failed to make any arrests.

De Hoskins' sentence was affimed in the court of Criminal appeals in Dallas last week and will now be taken to the penitentiary to serve out his term. Hoskins was once Jailor of this county. He was convicted in the district court at Sherman, where he is now in jail, for theft from person and given a two years sentence.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest, looks best, full measure S. W. P. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

Poultry netting and hog fencing at lowest prices at Hammond & Sneed prop's of The Fair.

Mrs. M. J. Hibbett of Hamilton county, who has been visiting her brother, J. S. Dunlap left last week to visit her son at McKinney before returning home.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

BURGLARY AND ARSON.

At Plano Early Sunday Morning Bold Simultaneous Efforts To Plunder and Destroy the Business Part of Town.

Plano, Collin Co. Tex., Jan. 30.—One of the boldest attempts to burn and plunder the business portion of this town was made at 2:45 o'clock this morning, when an alarm of fire was turned in.

The oil tanks containing about 100 gallons of oil, situated in the rear of the grocery stores of H. C. Jones and Dudley & Huntly, on the north side of Mechanic street, and only two stores between them were set on fire simultaneously by incendiaries, who prized open the rear windows of both stores.

Luckily the fires were discovered in a few minutes after they were set. The fire department did splendid and quick work in confining the fire to the oil tanks at both stores, putting out the fire in the Jones building with the chemical engine, and a line of hose was run into Dudley's & Huntley's getting the fire under control in ten minutes after the first alarm.

Campbell & Kerr's gent's furnishing goods store, next door to Jones,' was entered through the rear window and the cash drawer torn loose from its fastenings and found lying in the middle of the floor. A box of parlor matches were scattered over the ground at the foot of the window where they entered. Nothing was left in the cash drawer last night and no goods are missing.

At Chandler & Sandifer's dry goods store the rear window was prized open and the store ransacked for money, but they obtained none. No goods were missing.

The burglars attempted to gain an entrance in H. B. Beaty's drug store at the rear window and failed.

The damage at Dudley & Huntley's on building and stock will amount to $200, insured in the Fire association and Merchant's Insurance company. H. C. Jones' damage to stock and building by water and smoke will hardly exceed $125, fully insured in the Sun Mutual Insurance company of New Orleans and the Palatine Insurance company of Manchester, England.

Three suspicious characters, two white men and a negro, were arrested after the fire and locked up, but the authorities not being able to secure any evidence against them, turned them loose, with orders to leave town. In going to the fire this morning one wheel of the hose reel broke down. The citizens by subscription last week made up enough money to order a $350 latest improved hose wagon that will carry 1000 feet of hose, and to be pulled by horses. The wagon will arrive in about thirty days.

A tank of gasoline was sitting within two feet of the burning tank of oil in Jones' store, but did not catch fire. The citizens here are terribly worked up over this attempt to burn the town, and the guilty parties, if caught, would no doubt meet with harsh treatment.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Mrs. Giles G. Houston came over from Gainesville, Saturday, on a few days visit to relatives.

Cash paid for second hand goods at the old reliable second hand store 2 doors east of postoffice.

Fred Burnett arrived from Chicago, Sunday.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

In this issue apnears the name of Hon. J. L. Doggett as a candidate for county judge subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Doggett has been a practitioner at the bar at McKinney for many years. He is an able lawyer affable and courteous. For four years he served as revenue collector in this district with headquarters at Dallas. His record in that office is said to have been splendid, having served efficiently and honorably his constituents. Aside from this he has served the people in the Texas legislature, is an ex-mayor of McKinney and has held other positions of trust. If elected he promises efficient and impartial service while wearing the judicial robe.

Among the democratic announcements of this issue will be seen that of Yancy Powell for tax-collector of Collin county. Mr. Powell is no stranger by any means to the people of Collin. He served as deputy for several years in the office he now aspires to fill and while in this capacity gained a knowledge which thoroughly qualified him to discharge every duty relating to the office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He made a race for the office four years ago against the present incumbent and was defeated by only 31 votes in the primary election. For this splendid support Mr. Powell desires to thank his friends throughout the county and respectfully submits his candidacy again to their consideration, while at the same time, if elected, assuring the public his most diligent efforts to acquit their confidence by a faithful discharge of the trust reposed.

CHESTNUT SOCIABLE.

At Heard's Opera House Saturday Night By Ladies of Methodist Church.

The programmy of the Chestnut sociable was gone thru with jest exactly lake the particapators declared thru the coloms of the nuspaper it would be dun.

The singin by the musik class was mightily enjoied aftur Mr. Plimmens jined in helpin' Mrs. McKawley to get them young an timid voyces keyed to the kerrect tone. Mrs. Phant run over the keys of the pianner with her hands in an artistic manner while her pretty curls danced gracefully in ackord with the musick.

Missus Dr. Birtun an Perfesser Hourn sung a song and felt the sentiment of it so strongly their mosions tuck on the appearance thereof. The ordiance admired the unassuming innocent manner of Mrs. Birtun but kinder felt sorry for her apparent timidity.

Mrs. Willie in her own impressive manner impressed on the young heads and hearts the different way they are being edukated to the way she was an brot such vivid remembrance to the older heads and hearts that gasping yearning plainly was expressed by the quiver of their lips and a few poured out some salty tears for sympathy.

Miss MacKrackun made her herers luv her by the way she sung the vokal music of "Way Down upon the Swanee River" an "Darlin' I am Growin' Old."

Mr. and Mrs. Gwathmey played touching musick, he on the pianner, she on the fiddul. Their piece was "Pop goes the Weasel."

Mrs. Hurd did not surprize the ordiance by her singin because aftur they saw how purty she looked in a purty red kaliko dress they expected something good and they got it

Mrs. Willie then warmed every heart by the flames that birnt the deck on which the honust boy stood waitin for his pa (who was already killed by the flames) to come and give him word to leave his plase—an "STILL THE FLAMES ROLLED ON," so Mrs. Willie said time again an every body felt like calling that boy a foolish being for being most tu much tu good.

Mrs. Gims then cum fourth and warbled such pleasin vocal singin as was highly appreciated by her listeners.

Perfesser Powal treated the ordiance to karacter speanin in costoom. He told about how "The Curfew must not ring tonight" and the he made his hans tired swingin to the bell so it could not ring and krumpled the nicely ruffled sailor waist which adorned him the ordiance jest cut up so he had to cum back and say "Twinkle, Twinkle little star" to get them to admit there was something more brilliant than hisself.

Then Master Waltur Emursun and litte Miss Florance Geryish sung a vokal duet and went gallantin around the stage until it was all less White an sum other heros is the ordiance could do to keep from armin with their lady love and gettin upon the stage.

Miss Ethul Vaahnur in costoom of a Scotch lassy indulged in singin a song an no laddy hae ere forgot how bonnie a lass she appeared.

Unkle Jack Phairis and Unkle Bil Wadin were decidedly the most fashionably accomplished musicians on the programmy and as proof of their jeanus they became so completely enrapped in their melodie that Mrs. Doctur Gibsun quit chewin wax long enough to whisper and tell them to stop

Miss Ony Kameron sang beautiful! Her costoom was not up to date, that is her dressmaker seemed to have departed from the fashions of elite singin schule but her singin gained favor for her anyway.

Musick on the pianner fortay by Misses Makmillan and Lizzy Crouch waz tu utterly divine for human comment.

Irish Mistress and Servant Bridget O'Flanegon bi Missus MacKawley was indade a treat.

Mesdames Bevurli an Pierse were such charmin fairyes that they quite enchanted the ordiance but they were wisely accompanies by two cupids.

Missus Reaves of Port Lavaca, Texas, was a visitin guest an we feel timid about speakin of the rair musical treet she give unto us.

In stead uf a beenadyeshion Misthur J. H. Gheinkins sang "Just twenty years ago," and was encored an he then sung the "Yellow Rose of Texas."

Sum of the costooms were evidently ordured from Paris an it is expected that Missus MacKawley's mornin glori hat will be copied by all who saw it.

The ordiance was each given a chestnut as a suvernear.

Go, go, go,
The time had come to hand
To go out of the opera house
An praise the jolly band.

Missus Doctur Gibsun was a faithful hand to purform pianner musick for those whu sung vokal songs and added otherwise to the success of the ockashun by her original maynuvers.

Yum, yum, yum,
Her pretty mouth chued gum,
And made me wish I had sum.

(Tu git thi abuv we imploid a speshul femail reportur. We trulie hope this piese wil bee appreshated.—Editor.)

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A. J. CALDWELL,
2nd door south of C C Bank.

Tax Notice.

City taxes are now past due. All parties in arrears will please come forward and settle same at once and save costs and expense.

R. B. DAVIS
City assessor and collector.

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[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus	88to 90cts.
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 23cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.50 to $7.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per	$3.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	85.00.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per	$1.00 $4.50
Chops per	75cts.
Bran per	75 to 80cts.
Barter per	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $2.75.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.25.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.65.
Beef dressed per lb	4 1-2cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
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Yours truly, R. PARKER, Founder.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Briefly Culled For The Readers of The Democrat.

A severe case of small pox is reported at Beeville, Tex.

Manuel Houswith, of Taylor Tex., committed suicide Jan. 22.

James Casbeer was burned to death by a camp fire near Goldwaite, Texas.

A disasterous fire occured at Clifton, Tex., Jan. 29, causing a $20,000 loss.

Dr. W. G. Terry of Denison was robbed of $85 on Saturday last.

Pres. Diaz of Mexico is coming in great state to visit the principal cities of the United States.

The populist of Tarrant, county will meet in Ft. Worth, Feb. 18, for purpose of deciding upon coming state campaign details.

H. B. Garrison, aged 50 years, brakeman, lost his life under the wheels of a freight train, Jan 23, at Paris, Texas.

There was a $50,000 blaze at Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 27. Stephens, Kennedy & Spragins hardware merchants and B. H Melton of a saddle and harness store were the losers.

J. T. Hanway was shot by H. Kernoie Jan. 27 at Bryan, Tex. Both were prominent merchants of that place. Mr. Kernole saw a shadow in the darkness of his premises and after calling several times and receiving no answer opened fire. They were on friendly terms and the accident is very deplorable.

Pres. McKinley addressed the National Manufacturer's Association in New York Jan. 27. He spoke words of cheer and courage to them and commented on the bright appearance of the future before them. Could he have spoke thus of our farmer's future?

The Tobacco Grower's Association met in Houston and listened to such a favorable report that each member pledged themselves to raise one acre if not more of tobacco.

Mexico is again experiencing earthquake shocks. The shakes under the ocean are accompanied by a fine cloud of dust which leads to the belief that an island is forming and will shortly emerge from the water.

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[illegible], Sherman, Texas.

The Death of T. L. Nugent.

From the Galveston News, Dec. 18, 1895.

Statesman, jurist, philosopher, patriot—the friend of truth, of justice and benevolence, our loving comrade has passed to rest.

His heart still beating warmly with sympathy for his suffering fellow men, his soul still bravely following, amid the wreck of hope and the mist of tears, a beckoning ideal, his eyes, still turned toward the "purpling east," from out whose brightening horizon the angels of love and peace were calling still their chosen pilgrim, his unstained spirt grew weary of its home of clay; and, breaking the bond of its immurement, hastened to the fulfillment of its dreams.

He placed a burden upon his shoulders beyond his strength; and, faltering for a moment to rest his wearied energies, passed from the storm of life into the calm of death. In the midst of duties and the tide of years, while the shifting sands were scarcely run, and desire was about to clasp the hand of opportunity, he fell a blessed martyr. He had not entered yet the gathering shadows of life's golden sunset, where, in the streams of mellow light, age recalls the record for the years; and, conscious of their days well spent, awaits the night as calmly as the moonlight greets the sea.

Three score and ten would have added nothing to his greatness. He filled the measure of an ideal manhood in wisdom, justice, goodness. His wisdom was the guide of thousands; his justice a fountain of perpetual joy. His kindness was a sea that welcomed every tributary stream of sadness, and touched the shores of poverty and distress throughout the world.

His soul dwelt in the shadow of the towering deformity of existing institutions; and there he heard the cries of those who groped within its woe and misery. His sympathy fathomed the depths of all despair, and could his hand have lent assistance to his heart he would have led the victims of greed and guile into the sun-kissed plains of happiness and peace.

His life lent dignity to human nature. His purposes were beyond the reach of calumny; his deeds, the admiration of all men; the achievement of the fewest. His death makes thousands mourn the loss of a common benefactor.

Truth was the shrine at which he worshipped; and duty the object of his veneration. In whatever department of life he moved, he adorned his sphere of action with the graces of the scholar and the virtues of a man. The voice of misery reached his ear; and if his hands were not the constant ministers of kindly offices it was because the objects that touch the heart of sympathy were not constantly before him. A citizen, he was beyond all censure; a politician, he preserved his purity; a statesman, he maintained his self-respect. In an age of greed he was generous to the impoverishment of himself; in an age of selfishness, he sacrificed his life for the benefit of his fellow men. In an age of partisans and spoilsmen, he said that political leadership was something more than service of humanity.

To the oppressed his words were as a guiding star, whose mellow and far-reaching rays come like messengers of joy to thousands of life's hopeless voyagers. Living apart from the most of men in thought and deed, he won the love of those who dwelt with him, and commanded the esteem of those who knew him only as a visitor; and his departure now from both touches every heart to tears. And if as he believed, life is but a shadow between the confines of two worlds—a passing cloud, eclipsing time and immorality—if, as he confidently hoped, the grave is but an open door to another and better life, his own unsullied spirit will be among the brightest that throng that happier realm.

To us who loiter still along the shore of time, vainly peering o'er the wide expanse for some returning sail, he has left the example of a life well spent—the ennobling memory of a man whose every word was rounded out by love and justice, whose every deed was born to infinite kindness for his fellow man. "Farewell, oh, brave and generous man." Thy words and deeds and life are a priceless legacy of liberty and love. Above thy consecrated dust the chisled shaft can only speak the truth. The page of history and the voice of song cannot exaggerate thy work and worth.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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ROSAMOND RUMBLINGS.

Good Citizen Passes Away—Local Bits From North Collin.

Jan. 29, 1998.

The Grim reaper has visited our community and taken from us our friend and neighbor, J. S. Neff, who djed the 27th inst, of a complication of throat and lung trouble. Mr. Neff was an upright christian gentleman and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The remains were interred at the Elm Grove cemetery on the 28th. Rev. G. O. Key of Anna officiating. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Sam Rosamond returned from a holiday visit to his old home in South Carolina a few days since. his trip seems to have improved his health and physical appearance.

Mesdames S. L. Bradshaw and E. C. Forbes visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, west of Anna last week.

Jim Bradshaw and Jim Woods returned Jan. 28th, from a hunting and trapping trip to Eastern Texas.

Mrs. Neff, widow of the late J. S. Neff, will return to her old home in Missouri in a few days.

Rev. King of Seven Points was in our community last Sunday He will fill his appointment at Rosamond Chapel fourth Sunday in February. OBSERVER.

Who Lost the Money?

Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

Now who lost? A banker, sauntering home for his dinner, saw a $10 bill lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the No. in order to find the owner. While at home, his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill amounting to $10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to the farmer for a calf and the farmer paid it to the washer-woman, and she owing the banker a note of $10, went to the banker and paid the note.

The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which up to this time had settled $50 of debt. On a careful examination he found that the bill was counterfeit. Now will some of our financial friends tell us what has been lost in this transaction, and by whom, if any?—Ex.

Fixing Things.

(St. Louis Chronicle.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—It is now positively asserted that Richard Croker, aided by his lieutenant, Senator Gorman, secured the election of Senator White of California as Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Senator White is not considered an ardent silver man. Prior to the Chicago convention he was opposed to free coinage and now believes that other issues are now more important.

Mr. Croker was aided in his successful scheme to select the head of the committee which will manage for the Democrats the coming Congressional campaign by Representative Bailey of Texas, leader of the Democrats in the House. Mr. Bailey wants to be Speaker, in the event that the next House is Democratic. Bailey's 16 to 1 views have been questioned by some of the most ardent silverites.

Politicians say that the White [illegible]

Why and Wherefore.

I know not whence I came,
I know not where I go,
But the fact stands clear,
That I am here
In this world of pleasure and woe.
And out of the mist and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour
To add to its joy and pain.

I know that the earth exists,
It is none of my business why,
I can not find out
What it's all about—
I would but waste time to try,
My life is a brief, brief thing,
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all
Is the lack of a high conceit:
If each man thought
He was sent to the spot
To make it a bit more sweet,
How soon we could gladden the world,
How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked
And each one worked
To help his fellows along.

Cease wandering why you came;
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up today
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause,
However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man;
It had need of me
Or I would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

ALLEN ANTHEMS.

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Jan. 31. 98.

We learn that the wife of judge J. W. Gray died very suddenly a few days since.

Mrs. Dolph Melton has been quite sick, but is better.

John Riggsby has two right sick children.

Lee Dake has just returned from a month's visit to the old states.

Ben Martin has just returned from the U. S. Army, where he has been for some time.

We are indeed sorry to know of the death of the little six-months old infant at our neighbor Jim Nickerson, which died a few days ago, and was buried at Allen cemetery.

The little child of Willis Richards who resides east of Allen two miles died recently. The little fellow had membraneous croup. It was intered at Allen cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie Runels went to Dallas one day last week to be present at the operation performed on her father, that of taking out one of his eyes, which was necessitated by being struck in the eye with a piece of nail while at work about a month since.

Our friend and neighbor S. W. Heck is mourning the loss of his father who died a few days ago in Tenn.

Jno. Rasor has moved into his new residence.

The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting here.

B. C. Carroll has been on the sick list.

Dr. People's and wife is stopping here.

Ora Jones of Lebanon was in town last week.

Wheat is looking fine.

"BIMET."

Not a Single Idea Democrat.

The report of the proceedings of congress for Monday Jan. 14. contains the following:

Mr. Lewis (dem.) of Washington made a vigorous speech against any increase of the army. He created something of an innovation by taking his position in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum and speaking to the house face to face as a congregation. He charged that the trusts were in control of the country and constituted the mailed hand of power behind the decrees of the courts. If the army were increased the people would, he said, be justified in asking whether it was not to be used to barricade the courts and break down everything that means the freedom of the government. He differed, he said, from the leader—Mr. Bryan—whose cause he had followed to the pit. He was not willing to subscribe to the idea that free silver was the single end to be fought for. There was necessity, he said, for a return to the true democracy which had for its end the freedom of the individual as an individual. Mr. Lewis quoted a telegram which he said Senator Hanna had received from Frankfort, Germany, signed by A. Seligman, as follows:

"I congratulate you on your election. It is most satisfactory to me."

That message, he said, came from the man who helped to place a mortgage on this government of $200,000,000. Its insolence, he said, had no parallel in history, save in the message sent by Pontius Pilate to the executioner of Jesus Christ, congratulate him that his work was well done.

Mr. Grosvenor interrupted to ask if Mr. Lewis was aware that Mr. Seligman was an American citizen.

"I am," responded Mr. Lewis. "He is an unpatriotic citizen." (Applause on the democratic side.)

Mr. Grosvenor recalled the fact that Mr. Seligman, with the credit of his house, rendered invaluable aid to the union cause during the war.

To this Mr. Lewis replied with the statement that Mr. Seligman had removed his residence from this country at a time when he feared the income tax would compel him to pay his share to the support of the government.

"He is the last man," said he, "whom I should take pride in calling an American citizen."

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